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## FOGLEE LOSES A LAP AND QUILTS 6-DAY RACE AFTER GREAT SPRINT

### Constant Sprinting Keeps Contestants Ahead of Record—Walthour and Root on Alert for Chance to Regain Lap.

In one of the most desperate sprints of the present six-day race, Fogler and Lawson lost a lap late this afternoon. Anderson and Vononi were lapped twice. Devanovich and Drobach once. Stoll almost lost a lap, but Rutt regained it for him in the nick of time.

Just after the lap gained, Fogler, who complained of being sick at the time, announced that he was out of the race. All this happened just before the 5 o'clock score was posted.

Walthour and Root were in the thick of the sprinting all of the way, and it was the opinion of hundreds present that they had gained their lost lap. The scorers didn't allow it. The race is beginning to have the killing effect on the riders.

### SCORE AT 5 P. M.

Rutt and Stoll	1286	8
MacFarland and Moran	1286	8
Hill and Demara	1286	8
Fogler and Lawson	1286	7
Walthour and Root	1286	7
Palmer and Walker	1286	7
Collins and Mitten	1286	6
Galvin and Wiley	1286	5
Anderson and Vononi	1286	2
Devanovich and Drobach	1286	2
Faber and Lafourcade	1270	2

The former record for 6th hour is 1,275 miles and 6 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1896.

## MEIZ TELLS WHY HE PUT MELODY OUT OF OFFICE

### Testifies Before the Civil Service Commission, Which Reserves Its Decision.

The State Civil Service Commission, which has been investigating Comptroller Metz's office, this afternoon reserved decision on the principal charge against him. This is the text of the decision:

"The Commission reserves decision on the question whether or not the making of appointments in the Finance Department has been affected or influenced by political opinions or affiliations in violation of section 23 of the Civil Service Law.

The Commission determines that the other specific charges of violations of the law by the Comptroller have not been proven.

Before the decision was reached Comptroller Metz testified in his own behalf. He was asked about the dismissal of Melody as a deputy, who, he said, was appointed at the request of Senator McCarran.

"I heard that my department was being criticized in Brooklyn," Mr. Metz said. "I was being attacked daily in the press and otherwise. Mr. Melody was one of my chief opponents. I sent for him to ask him about the matter. He came to my office, saw Mr. Cooney and left before I reached the office. Mr. Cooney told me that Melody said, 'If you want my place you've got to take it.' I took it. I didn't care about his politics. He wanted to be made a political martyr and I made him one. He wanted to be fired and I fired him. That's all."

## JOHN L. SULLIVAN ASKS A DIVORCE

### He Wants Formal Separation From Woman From Whom He Parted 25 Years Ago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—John L. Sullivan, former champion of the pugilistic arena, today filed suit for divorce against his wife, now said to be living at Centreville, R. I. The charge is infidelity. The complaint sets forth that the marriage took place in 1883 and separation the following year. Sullivan gave Chicago as his legal residence.

CENTREVILLE, R. I., Dec. 9.—Annie Bates Sullivan, wife of John L. Sullivan, lives here with her sister Sarah Bates. She married the former pugilist twenty-five years ago, but left him after a brief married life. Since the couple separated Mrs. Sullivan has lived here.

## BLACK HAND BOMB WRECKS A HOUSE; MANY INJURED

### Nine Victims Dug Out and Taken to Hospital With Serious Hurts.

### PANIC AFTER EXPLOSION

### Inmates of Convent Near Sixty-third Street Tenement Were Alarmed.

Nine persons were badly injured and more than a score of others were cut and bruised by falling walls and shattered glass at 3 o'clock this morning when an agent for the "Black Hand" Society slipped over the roof to the airshaft of the five-story tenement, at No. 39 East Sixty-third street, and dropped a bomb.

The explosion was terrific. The walls of the big tenement peeled and windows in every house on the block went smashing to the street. Then the water pipes burst and in a few minutes the wrecked house was flooded.

Across the way is the Convent of the Sisters of the Holy Rosary, where there are half a hundred children and a dozen or more nuns. The excitement in the convent grew into a panic. Children were awakened by the explosion, and as the broken glass began falling they ran to the Sisters.

When the police arrived the block was swarming with men, women and children, dressed in night garments. Nine persons in the house where the bomb dropped had to be carried from the wreckage. The police list of the seriously injured follows:

PIETRO GIAMO, twenty-five, cut about the scalp and face.  
MARTINO GIAMO, eighteen, cut on both sides of the face and the throat.  
VITO GIAMO, thirty-one, cut about the scalp, arms and hands.  
DOMENICO VITO, forty-seven, leg crushed by falling walls.  
SALVATORE LAMARANTO, fifty-four, back badly hurt and probable internal injuries.  
IVA GOLDEN, twenty-eight, arm cut and other hurts about the body.  
SAMUEL GOLDEN, twenty-two, both sides of his face cut and eyes injured.  
ANGELA LE ARGINO, thirty-one, thrown out of bed and buried under falling plaster.  
MARIO SPORDANO, thirty, cut about the face and head.

These nine were all taken to Presbyterian Hospital. The first five were taken charge of by physicians and placed in wards. The others were removed to their homes by friends.

There is no doubt in the minds of the police that this Black Hand outrage was another attempt to wreck the vengeance of the Italian outlaws on Giovanni Cozzusi, a banker, with offices at Sixty-third street and First avenue. Cozzusi's son was kidnapped three years ago and held captive for weeks.

The boy was found wandering on the street one day, when the police of New York and every city in the East were looking for him, and he was returned to his home.

He told how he had been captured and held in some tenement, but never would or could tell the police where the tenement-house was located.

Cozzusi became the mark for the Black Hand a few months ago for the second time. There were children kidnapped in the block where he owns a row of tenement-houses; men were murdered; tenements were set on fire, and the tenants received all sorts of threatening letters.

The Black Hand man who attempted to blow up Cozzusi's tenement this morning selected a time when there was almost certain to be loss of life. Paola Dispensa, the janitor of the house, has been fearful to lock the front and rear doors and the door leading to the roof. The house had been the scene of so many Black Hand outrages that he had been warned to be careful.

The first floor were the Giamo brothers, Vito and Lamberto. When the explosion came the walls and plastering buried these five men completely. Others who were injured were on the upper floors.

## WOMAN'S BODY IN DREDGE LOAD OF RIVER MUD.

The body of a woman, which had evidently been in the water several days, was drawn from the bottom of the Harlem River today by a dredging bucket on scow No. 11 of the Columbia Dredging Company.

There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified. The woman was apparently about forty years old and was of dark complexion. She wore a blue waist and a blue skirt. Her shoes were badly worn and she was wearing a green dress. She was about five feet tall and had dark hair.

## FANATICS TOLD TO SHOOT POLICE; RIOT FOLLOWED

### Band Headed by "Adam" and "Eve" Armed for Remarkable Conflict in Kansas City.

### SIX SHOT; TWO KILLED.

### "Adam God," One of the Leaders, Wounded, Says He Will Live to Kill More.

(Special to The Evening World.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Nothing in the history of religious fanaticism furnishes a parallel to the militant, almost bloodthirsty, tenets of religion professed by the little band of wandering evangelists who precipitated a bloody riot on the streets of this city yesterday. The members of the band are of the most ignorant class of backwoods people and one of their principles is to kill any policeman who interferes with their self-styled pretensions to right to teach and preach.

One policeman, Albert O. Dablow, is dead, two other policemen are in danger of death, an innocent bystander is suffering from bullet wounds, Louis Pratt, one of the leaders of the evangelists, who calls himself "Adam God," is in the hospital, badly wounded, and his thirteen-year-old daughter Lulu is dead as a result of the sanguinary street battle yesterday.

It grew out of the attempt of a policeman to prevent Pratt and his wife from exploiting their minor children on the street. Pratt drew his revolver and opened the battle, fighting like a border desperado, and ordering the others to follow the command of their leader to shoot down the police.

James Sharp, who calls himself Elijah II, and is the real leader of the band, is missing. Shortly after the shooting yesterday he was seen to load his revolver in a saloon. He would have given himself up, he said, had a policeman been around.

Will Live to Kill More.

The self-styled "Adam God" raves with the enthusiasm of a fanatic on his cot in the hospital. He declares that he "will live to kill more policemen." His wife and remaining children appear to take yesterday's riot as a matter of course. Mary Pratt, the eleven-year-old sister of the dead girl, talked freely about the matter to the police to-day.

"Lulu died for her God," was the child's comment. "We got acquainted with this man Sharp up in North Dakota," she said. "That must have been two years ago. This summer he and his wife came to the houseboat on the Missouri River. We would stop at each city and preach and sing. Of course, we children did the singing and it was great fun. We left St. Joseph about a week ago and floated down to Kansas City just as the ice cakes began to appear."

There was a time when we knew we were serving the Lord and our Master to endure hardships when He was on earth. When we stood on the street corners and sang for the people we felt repaid, for we knew we were doing the Lord's work."

## "Shoot the Police."

Mrs. Pratt, in a statement to the Assistant Prosecutor, told of the band's work. "Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, our leaders," said Mrs. Pratt, "were known to us long ago. They were known to our teachings. It was revealed to Mr. Sharp last summer that our meetings were not to be interfered with again. We armed ourselves. If the police attempt to arrest you, shoot; they cannot kill me; I'll live forever," our leader said. The first I heard of the trouble yesterday was when Lulu and Mary came running down to the boat and told me that the shooting was going on.

"Then the officers came and wanted to take us away. I got my rifle down off the wall, told Lulu to get a gun and we all got into a skiff that was tied to the houseboat. I sat in the bow with my gun, and we started down the river. The officers began shooting at the boat. We drifted up to the bank, and when I saw blood on Lulu's ear I knew she was shot. Then Mary and I got out and hung on the side of the boat until they started us."

"Lulu got into the back of the skiff, which was covered, and Mary took the oars. We started down the river. The officers began shooting at the boat. We drifted up to the bank, and when I saw blood on Lulu's ear I knew she was shot. Then Mary and I got out and hung on the side of the boat until they started us."

Contests Seat in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Formal notice of a contest for the seat in the House of Representatives now held by Albert Eastwood, Democrat, of Louisiana, was read in that body as soon as it convened to-day. It came to Speaker Cannon in the shape of a memorial and was signed by H. C. Warmouth, the contestant, who is a Republican.

## JEROME KNEW MET. WAS BANKRUPT IN 1903, J. COLEMAN DRAYTON SAYS

## FAST TRAIN MANGLES MOTHER AND DECAPITATES HER BABY

### Woman Crossing Trestle Carrying Child When Boston Express on New Haven Road Rushes Around Curve and Strikes the Victims—Engineer Says He Whistled.

NORTH HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—While crossing a railroad trestle over the Quinnipiac River here this afternoon, Mrs. Felice MacCardo, a young married woman, who was carrying her four-year-old child, was run down by the Boston Express of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and instantly killed, the child being decapitated.

The express rounded a curve just above the bridge when the woman had gotten half way across. Engineer Moore says he whistled and also that he thought the woman was upon the up track.

The locomotive struck Mrs. MacCardo and ground her body almost to fragments, while the body of the child was thrown into an adjoining lot and the head tossed many feet away in another direction. The train was stopped for half an hour until the authorities in New Haven were notified.

## WIDOW STORMS AT JEROME'S OFFICE DOOR AND IS PUT OUT

### Mrs. Frances Schlesinger Greatly Disappointed Because Churchman She Accused of Sending Her Poisoned Cherries Is Discharged in Court.

Brandishing an umbrella, screaming out that she wasn't getting justice and threatening to do all sorts of things to the District Attorney and his staff of assistants, Mrs. Frances Schlesinger, a woman who was formerly put out of District Attorney Jerome's office this afternoon.

Mrs. Schlesinger, some weeks ago, had Daniel Kennedy, an auctioneer and manager of the St. Bartholomew Church Loan Association, arrested, charging him with trying to poison her with poisoned cherries. A chemist testified that there was no poison in the cherries, and yesterday Magistrate Steinert, in the Centre Street Police Court, discharged Kennedy.

Mrs. Schlesinger then made a scene in court, and the Magistrate issued a summons for Kennedy. He appeared in court this morning with his lawyer, George Gordon Battle, and after the matter was explained Magistrate Steinert dismissed the summons. Again Mrs. Schlesinger tried to raise the roof, so to speak, and the Magistrate told her he could do no more; that she would have to see Mr. Jerome.

"I'll see Jerome," she cried. "If I have to break that door down! I'm not getting justice, but I'll have my rights!" And, flourishing her umbrella at Daniel Coffey, the guard of the courtroom, she attempted to force her way past the portals. She didn't get very far, and, still protesting and yelling, she was conducted from the office.

## ALLEGED COCAINE PEDDLER DECLARES HE'S MAN OF STANDING

### Edwards, Arrested in Rags, Appears at Trial as Well-Groomed Aristocrat, Saying He's Related by Marriage to Standard Oil Magnate.

Interest was lent to the trial of Paul Guy Edwards, charged by Detective Carrette, detailed to the Health Department, with selling cocaine in the basement of No. 31 West Twenty-third street, Sept. 12 last, by the appearance of four prominent lawyers and a university chemist as expert witnesses for his defense.

When Edwards was arrested he was in rags. Today he was splendidly dressed. He twirled his eyeglasses while he testified. At the time of his arrest I conducted the Apron and Towel Supply Company, of Thirty-fourth street and Twelfth avenue.

"I married Mrs. Connant, near relative of the Bostwicks, in Asbury Park, in 1891. She gave me many stocks of Standard Oil, which I have sold. The house at No. 16 West Seventy-second street is mine. I never used cocaine and this entire proceeding is an outrage."

The case will be continued to-morrow.

## FOUR BABIES AT ONE BIRTH, MISSOURI WOMAN THE MOTHER

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Mexico, Mo., says: Four daughters were born to-day to Prof. Reuben F. Jones, head of the local schools, and a School Commissioner of Stoddard County. One baby died, but the others did fair to thrive.

### Told Him Then, Capitalist Testifies in Amory's Suit Against Vreeland, That He Contemplated Bring- ing Criminal Proceedings.

## WANTED KEENE'S AID TO GET AT COMPANY'S BOOKS.

### Then Changed His Mind Because, He Said, Prosecution Would Bring Suffering Only to the Little Fellows, Not the Big Ones.

That District Attorney Jerome knew the Metropolitan Street Railway Company was bankrupt as far back as 1903, and took preparatory steps toward bringing a criminal prosecution against the men responsible for the condition of the company, was revealed in Part VII. of the Supreme Court, where Justice Ford is presiding at the fourth trial of Col. William Amory against H. H. Vreeland for damages for slander.

## "JOY-RIDING" AUTO-SPEEDER SENT TO PRISON

### Chauffeur Droit, Old Offender, Gets Thirty Day Term and \$250 Fine.

One of the "joy-riding" chauffeurs—the bugbears of every man in New York who owns an automobile and of all motorcycle policemen—was given the heaviest sentence in the Court of Special Sessions to-day that has ever been imposed for speeding.

The chauffeur is Felix Droit. He was employed by H. P. Wilson, a broker, of No. 25 Broad street, and thirty days in the Tombs with a fine of \$250 is his sentence. Justice Wyatt presided, and unless Droit pays the fine he must work it out at the rate of a dollar a day.

This is the severest punishment ever given for speeding," said Motorcycle Policeman Casey, who, with his partner Rickert, made the arrest, and who has perhaps made more arrests for violation of the speed law than any other policeman in New York. "And I think it will do more to break up 'joy riding' than any other measure that has been taken."

Droit is an old offender. He has been convicted several times, but got off in every case with a fine of not more than \$75.

Droit was arrested on Aug. 29 when his employer was in California. In the early morning Policemen Casey and Rickert saw him zipping down Broadway at forty miles an hour. They tried to stop him, but he increased his speed and they followed him on their motorcycles, beginning the chase at Fifty-second street. At Fifty-first street he turned and laughed at them and then made a sharp curve, going to Eighth avenue.

The chase was the most hazardous, the policemen say, that ever happened in the central section of this city. They produced a diagram, showing that Droit led them almost in a circle for about seven miles, taking in Eighth, Ninth and Tenth avenues, at Fifty-sixth street turning again and whizzing down Third avenue to Thirty-fourth street.

On Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, the automobile was up on the sidewalk, and three shots the policeman fired didn't stop Droit.

He was speeding along Third avenue, going up town, with the motorcycles following at top speed when, at Fifty-first street, the policemen fired five shots and the car crashed into an elevated pillar. A rear wheel snapped off as if it had been a stick of kindling wood, and Droit was captured.

"Oh, I've had \$20 worth of fun," he told Casey, laughing.

Droit has been out on bail and the case has been postponed once or twice. Mr. Wilson discharged him and, owing to his record, he has had difficulty in securing a position.

When District Attorney Jerome learned of the Droit's sentence he instructed Assistant District Attorney Whitehead to apply to the Secretary of State for a revocation of the chauffeur's license.